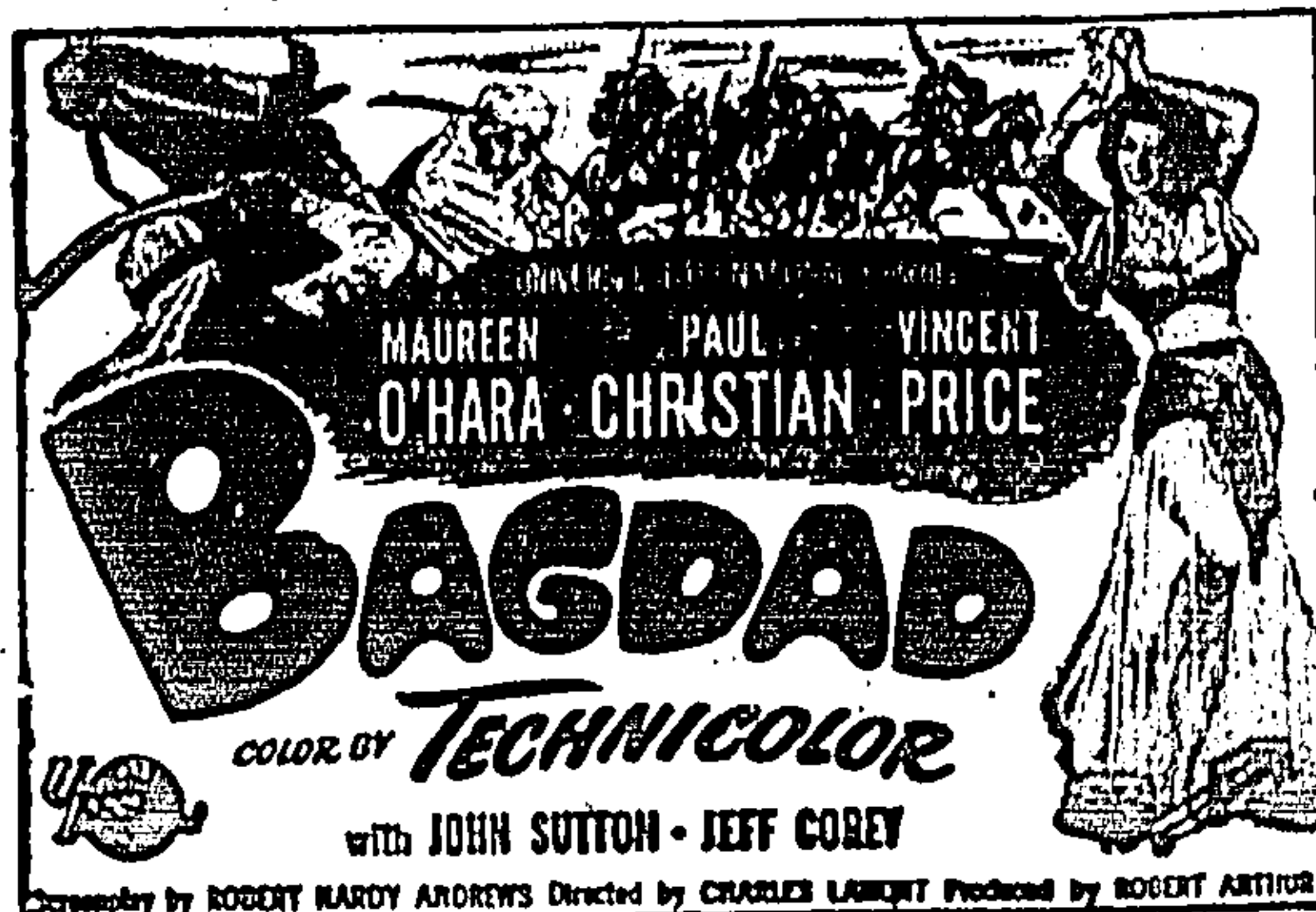


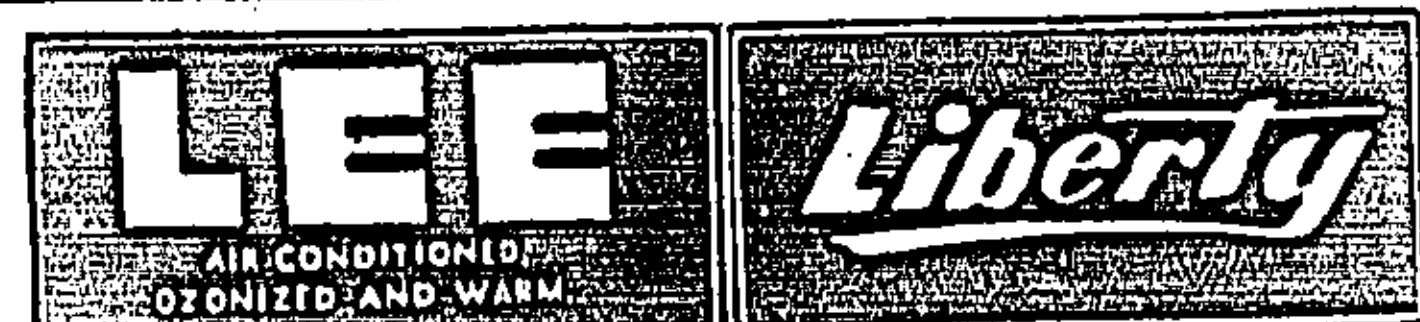
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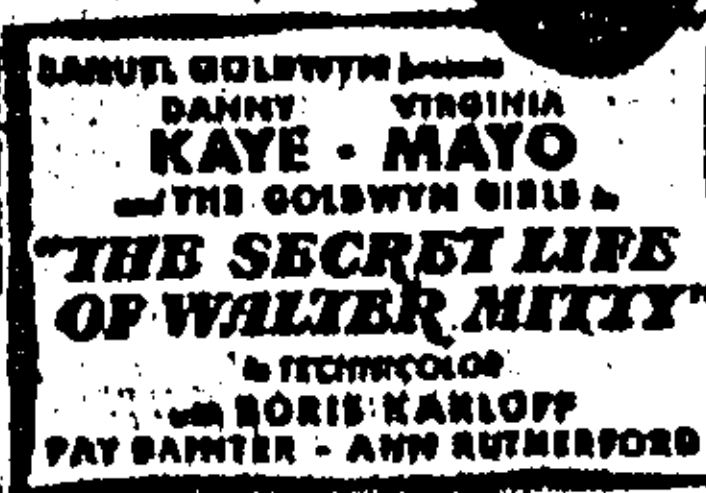
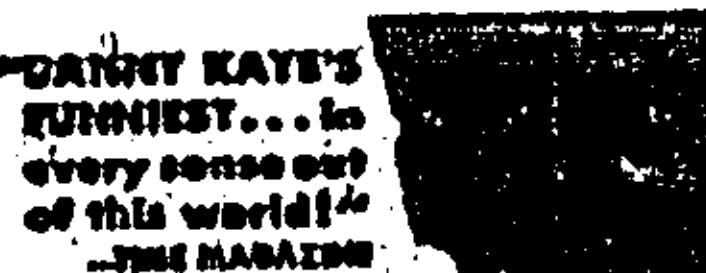
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**Anti-Occupation
Paper Arrests**

Tokyo, Feb. 12.
The Kyodo News Agency reported today that the police have arrested 561 persons in connection with printing and distributing the anti-occupation newspaper, "Voice of Peace."
This paper became the mouthpiece of the Japanese Communist Party after the official Red organ, "Akkahata" was banned last July.
Meanwhile, attorney general Taniuchi said the government is cautiously studying measures to outlaw the Communist Party. He told the Lower House Budget Committee that Red activities are generally assuming a violent militaristic tinge.—United Press.

**CALL FOR
A SECOND
FRONT**

New York, Feb. 12.
House Republican leader Joseph Martin Jr. demanded tonight that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek be allowed to open Korean war "second front" on the Chinese mainland.

"Certainly, if the Soviet Union can employ its puppet States to fight its wars, even against their will, then the United States can call on its friends who are not only willing but begging for an opportunity," Representative Martin said in a speech at a Lincoln Day dinner in Brooklyn.

President Chiang Kai-shek could probably double his 800,000 troops in six or eight weeks of fighting on the mainland and such a second front would reduce pressure on the United Nations troops in Korea, on the French in Indo-China and on the countries in Europe.

"What are we in Korea for—to win or to lose? If we are not in Korea to win then this Administration should be indicted for the murder of thousands of American boys," said the Republican leader.

The only reason that a second front had not been opened already was that the State Department "would finally have to admit that we should have supported Chiang Kai-shek all along."

He warned against putting "all our eggs in the European basket" and said, "Let us remember that we are fighting a war in Asia."—United Press.

Princess Home

London, Feb. 12.
Princess Elizabeth returned home today by air from Malta, where she has been on holiday with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.—Reuter.

**Sapphire Jet Engines:
Contract For U.S.**

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 12.
The Buick division of General Motors Corporation announced today that it would build British-designed J-65 Sapphire jet engines for the Air Force under the largest single defence contract a company has ever received.

**TITOISM
APPEARS IN
W. GERMANY**

Frankfurt, Feb. 12.
Disaffected West German Communists will form a new independent Workers' Party this spring, according to the lines of Marshal Tito's defiance of the Kremlin, it was announced today.

The announcement that a new party would be formed was made by a group of 100 disaffected Communists who have been holding a two-day preparatory meeting at Ratingen, near Düsseldorf, in the British Zone of Germany. The announcement said the party would be formed in April.

The Party leader will be Josef Scheppe, former assistant editor of Das Freie Volk, British Zone Communist Party newspaper. Communist dissidents claim their movement is already organized in 60 cities and many smaller communities in Germany. Scheppe was suspended from the German Communist Party on Dec. 9, 1949. He was accused of associating with the "Titoist clique."

The announcement said disaffected Communists considered the Soviet system more dangerous to the world than capitalism because of the "monopolistic state bureaucracy" of Moscow.

The new movement is known as the "Titoist" contact with the Yugoslav Communists in Belgrade.—United Press.

**Jap Peace Settlement:
Britain In Agreement
With Rearming Policy**

London, Feb. 12.
Official sources said today that Britain agreed with the United States policy of pressing ahead with the Japanese peace settlement and of rearming Japan as soon as possible once the peace treaty is concluded.

Officials also said the British Government was not sending a representative from London to participate in the forthcoming discussions between America's John Foster Dulles and the Australian and New Zealand Foreign Ministers on the question of the Japanese peace treaty.

The Foreign Office already has a representative on the British High Commissioner's staff at Canberra, and he would probably attend the conferences.

These officials added: "But he would not be expected to take part in the discussions. The question of the New Zealand and Australian attitudes towards the United States proposals for the Japanese treaty is one for them to thrash out themselves."

It is realised in London that neither Australia nor New Zealand are in complete agreement with the American ideas on Japanese rearmament.

Both Commonwealth members made it clear at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London that if all restrictions were lifted from the Japanese armaments industry and recruitment for war operations, Australia and New Zealand would seek "safeguards" against possible Japanese aggression.

It is understood that Australia and New Zealand would agree to a limited revival of Japan's cement industry and the recruitment of "combat units" of the Japanese army, similar to those suggested for Germany, but without a general staff.

Officials said, "the Australian and New Zealand positions are fully appreciated. It is a matter for them to discuss with Mr. Dulles." In the British view there is no parallel between Japan and Germany.

Australian quarters said Australia would probably agree to the rearmament of Japan within the structure of a Pacific pact framed to ensure the security of the South Pacific.

PRELIMINARY TALKS

Sydney, Feb. 12.
The External Affairs Ministers of Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Percy Spender and Mr. Frederick Doidge, held preliminary talks here today on a Japanese peace treaty.

They will be joined on Wednesday by Mr. John Foster Dulles, President Truman's special envoy for the Japanese peace treaty discussions, who is now on his way from Tokyo. New Zealand's Foreign Affairs Minister arrived here yesterday. Both he and Mr. Spender are keeping silent on the discussions, apart from generalities.—Reuter.

**Hush-Hush
Resolution
On Kashmir**

Lake Success, Feb. 12.
The United States and British delegations, today continued to work in complete secrecy on the Kashmir resolution to be presented to the United Nations Security Council, while informed quarters said that a new idea was emerging for solution of the long deadlock over how the disputed area could be demilitarized.

A spokesman for both delegations refused official comment beyond stating that no final text had yet been agreed. The delegations hope to produce it on Wednesday so that the Security Council will be able to meet on Thursday or Friday.

Informants said the resolution, which is expected to be couched in rather general terms, would centre on the problem of demilitarization of Jammu and Kashmir as prerequisite for holding of the plebiscite recommended by the Security Council.—United Press.

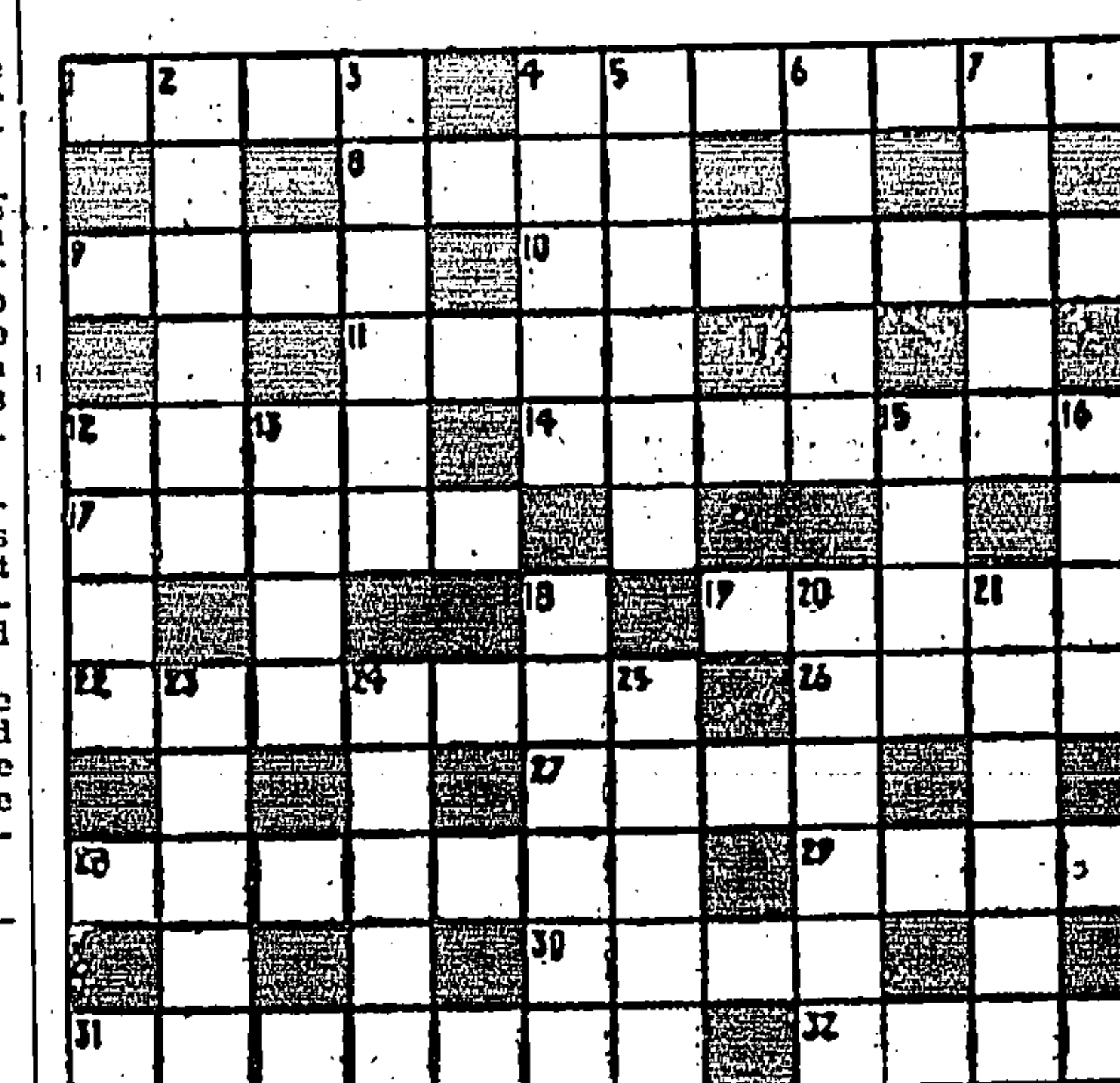
**Passengers
On "Chusan"
Allowed Off**

Penang, Feb. 12.
The influenza aboard the Peninsula & Oriental passenger liner, Chusan, has apparently been brought under control.

Continuing her voyage to Far Eastern ports, the Chusan reached here today and her passengers were permitted to land without quarantine. The liner, with 610 passengers on board, left London on Jan. 23 at the peak of Britain's influenza epidemic.

On the ship's arrival at Bombay on Feb. 6, 12 passengers had the flu. The Bombay Port authorities quarantined 354 disembarking passengers aboard another ship in the harbour.

At Colombo on Friday the port health authorities allowed disembarking passengers ashore but restricted visitors to the ship to those with official business.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Musical work. | 2 Fence. |
| 4 Loss by use. | 3 Loll. |
| 8 Glimpse. | 4 Open country. |
| 9 Stigma. | 5 Become visible. |
| 10 Fruit. | 6 Twist. |
| 11 Clever. | 7 Wood. |
| 12 Bite persistently. | 12 Profit. |
| 14 Trifled. | 13 Assist. |
| 17 Nimble. | 16 Restless desire. |
| 19 Parrot. | 18 Begin to appear. |
| 22 Sauged. | 19 Withdraw from. |
| 23 Avoid. | 20 Behind. |
| 27 Throw. | 21 Checks accounts. |
| 28 Apart. | 22 Follow. |
| 29 Way out. | 24 Strained. |
| 30 Highly valued. | 25 Challenged. |
| 31 Venerated. | |
| 32 Cape. | |

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Despot, 5 Doubt, 8 Defer, 9 Dilemma, 10 Final, 11 Spring, 12 Lack, 13 Cited, 16 Casino, 19 Parrot, 20 Grebe, 22 Beau, 23 Salad, 25 Fleet, 26 Canine, 27 Nowel, 28 Edits, 29 Desert, Down: 1 Diddling, 2 Seascape, 3 Odes, 4 Tompler, 5 Delight, 6 Origin, 7 Brace, 14 Tolerance, 16 Document, 18 Creates, 17 Solaced, 19 Absent, 21 Riled, 24 Date.

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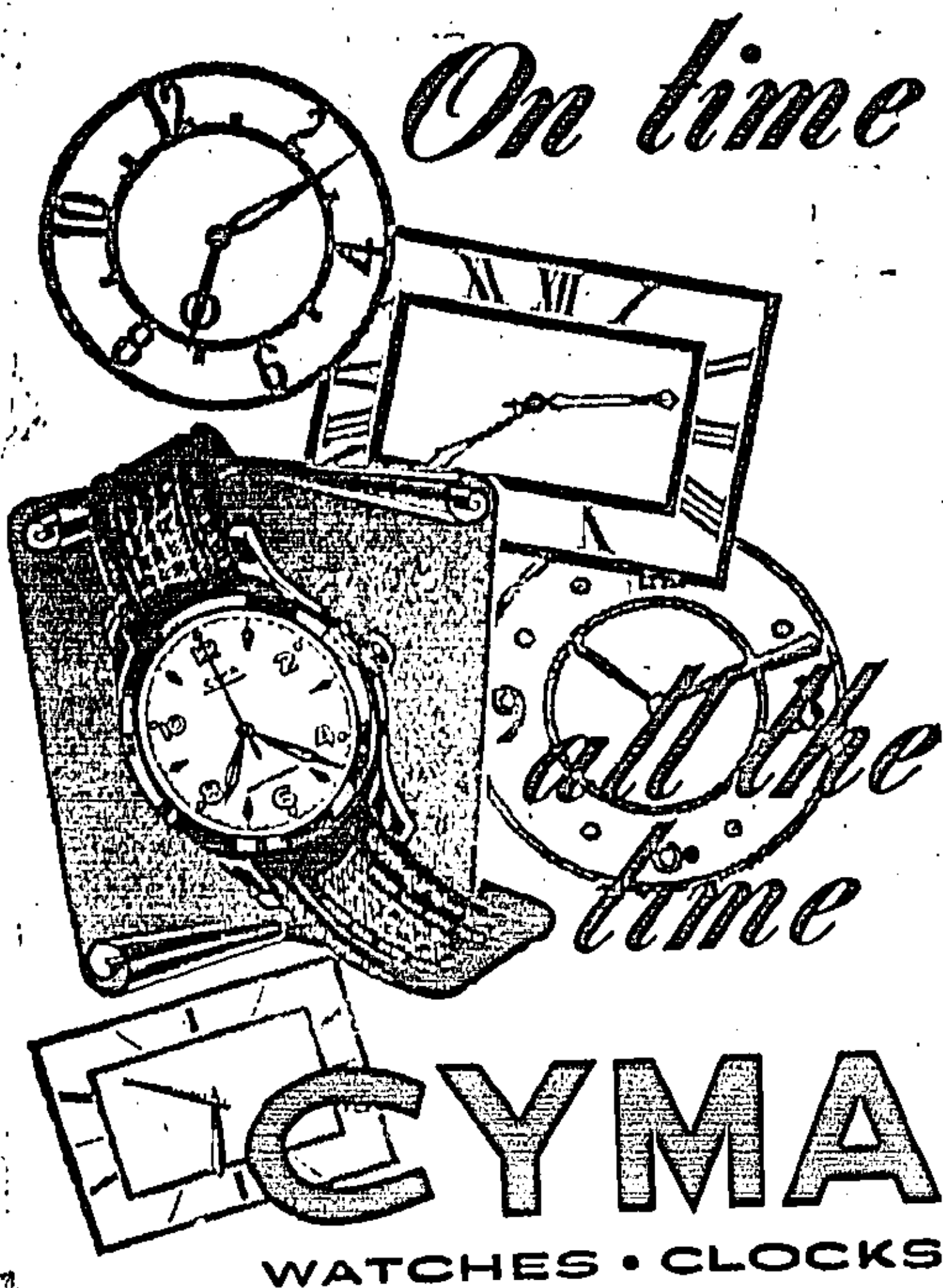


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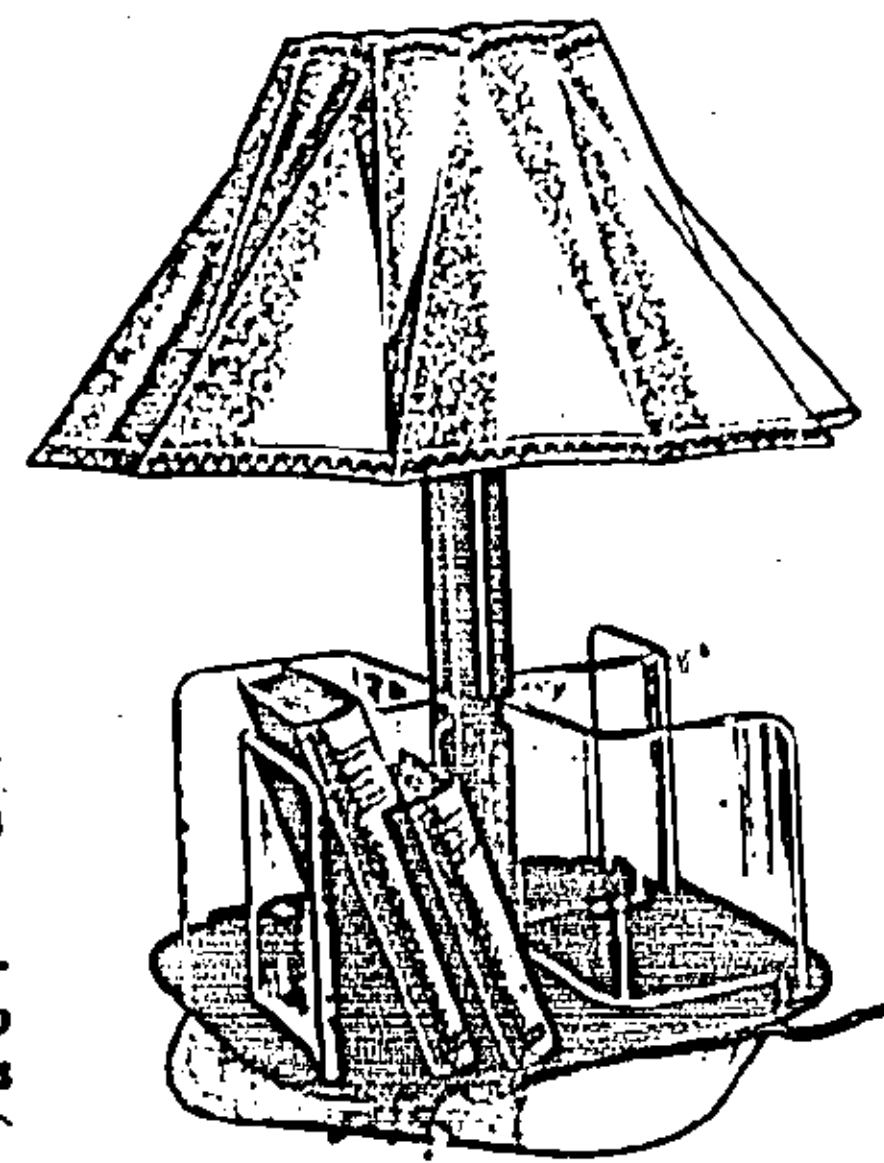
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PRINCE CHARLES

cries excitedly:

"Mummie's back from Magpie!"

By RICHARD VINER

"MUMMIE'S coming back from Magpie!" Everybody at Sandringham has heard that excitedly-spoken sentence during the last few days a good many times.

It comes from a gay, golden-haired boy with happy blue eyes — Prince Charles. He soon grasped the fact that Magpie was the name of the Duke of Edinburgh's ship, and Malta and Magpie became one and the same for him.

Lively, intelligent, full of curiosity about everything and everybody, Prince Charles is always talking; indeed, he is a merry chatterbox.

Long ago he abandoned the confines of a nursery playpen. He races full-steam about house and garden—and, consequently, wears out his shoes with unfailing rapidity.

Speaks Clearly

For a small boy of only just over two he speaks remarkably clearly, but there is still a bit of trouble with "these Rs": so that the Queen is still "Gannie," the King "Ganna," and Queen Mary is "Gan-Gan."

Hardly a day goes by, however, without his adding a new word to his vocabulary. As the result of frequent expeditions to the Royal kennels where he has made great friends with two of the King's Labrador retrievers, dogs are no longer "woofers," but "doggies."

The first thing that Prince Charles usually says to visitors is "Come and see baby," for he takes a keen and possessive interest in his sister, Princess Anne, who will be six months old next week.

Both are in the best of health and have passed through the winter so far without a trace of cold.

Princess Elizabeth, when she returned found her son sturdier and a little plumper than when she last saw him ten weeks ago, and Princess Anne's weight, scrupulously noted each day by Nurse Lightbody, has steadily increased.

'Go out' Cry

It is Princess Elizabeth's opinion that every mother should study the individual requirements of her child, because what suits one may not suit another.

A rule the Princess has always emphasized is "Give them as much open air as possible." Only fog or driving rain keep them in.

When these all-too-familiar phenomena appear, Prince Charles cannot understand why he should have to remain indoors. "Charles go out!" he protests vociferously.

One day recently, unknown to the dock workers at King's Lynn, a small figure in blue suit and leggings watched wide-eyed as ships were being loaded and unloaded at the Prince Charles was seeing for the first time how men go down to the sea.

Being under the same roof and having more leisure than in London, the Queen is forever in and out of the nursery.

A Beloved Teddy

The Princess has sent to her son not only photographs she has taken, but also many of herself and the Duke, as well as coloured picture postcards of Malta and children's books. Just now Prince Charles loves all picture books.

Newest toy is a beautiful doll in Maltese costume sent by his mother and father.

But it has not displaced in his affection a soft, now rather worn, blue teddy-bear, which he has had since he was a few weeks old and which still sleeps with him.

Every day after tea the two children come down from the nursery to be with the King and Queen. Charles's high spirits are a source of constant delight and amusement to the King.

Then after a happy romp comes "Nan-Nan" and the curfew of bath and bed. Prince Charles likes military bands. When they play he marches up and down.

He also listens to the B B C programme for under-fives, "Listen With Mother," and tries to imitate the animal noises.

But there is one thing he misses in the country: in London one of his chief delights is to watch the great red buses hurtling down Piccadilly when he has his walks in Green Park.

At Sandringham he looked in vain across the hedges and through the trees. "Why no buses, Nan-Nan?" he inquired.

He had a great thrill on New Year's Day. The Queen held the telephone receiver to his ear and let him hear his mother's voice. "Mummie!" he gasped. "Erworn Magpie!"

MacARTHUR

THOSE people who think that General MacArthur is finished as a military and political figure — and there are many anxious to believe it — are reckoning without the General and his powerful friends in the U.S.A.

The issue before history is stark clear. Is MacArthur a blunderer or a martyr? That may sound like an over-simplification, but it states the case as Americans see it.

In New York I had conversations with men of high position, who put a startling new face upon the whole matter. I cannot reveal my contacts — or the manner in which my friends acquired their information — but I ask the readers to believe that the source would be regarded as reliable by anyone of judgment.

This is the case they make for MacArthur.

1 The General knew that Russia, China and North Korea had reached agreement that the North should attack the South, and that if the United Nations intervened China would enter the war.

2 MacArthur was against direct intervention by the United Nations in Korea, but was overruled. He wanted, instead to strengthen the Nationalist forces in Formosa, to rearm the Japanese and encourage the irregulars in China.

3 Because the North Koreans drove everything before them in the first stages of the war the Chinese held back. Then came the brilliant American landing at Inchon and the entire situation was altered.

4 With the North Koreans in full retreat, and as the United Nations troops crossed the 38th Parallel, MacArthur issued his famous pronouncement that the boys would be home for Christmas. (Incidentally, by "home" he meant Japan.) He did this with a double purpose: first to encourage his troops to make an all-out offensive to end the war, and secondly to convince the Chinese that they were in no danger of being attacked.

5 Russia cracked the whip and the Chinese attacked. For it was so written in the book. I have sketched the case put by MacArthur's champions, but in essence it gives the argument as presented to me.

BEWILDERED

FRANKLY I see one puzzling weakness in it, nor could my American friends give a satisfactory explanation.

MacArthur realised the danger of Chinese intervention, then why, as he approached the frontier, did he fan out his troops in a long thin vulnerable line instead of maintaining a defensive depth?

I told my friends that this had completely bewildered the military experts in Britain. They admitted that it was a

IT'S A WOMAN'S WAR, TOO... Pocket pilot in petticoats

By MARGARET SHIPLEY

THE world's first woman fighter pilot, widowed Lieutenant-Colonel Sabina Gokcen, is on her way to fight with her beloved Turkish squadron in Korea. This 37-year-old pilot in petticoats, whose daring and determination spread her fame throughout the Balkans in the thirties, cannot bear to think of the squadron without her.

She is so tiny that the seat of a plane has to be specially adjusted for her. And they call her "dynamic." The former waitress, adopted by Kemal Ataturk, founder of the Turkish Republic, is no mere glamour girl.

Every man, woman and child in Turkey adores her. To every schoolgirl—and boy—she is their pin-up girl. Her story really began in 1925.

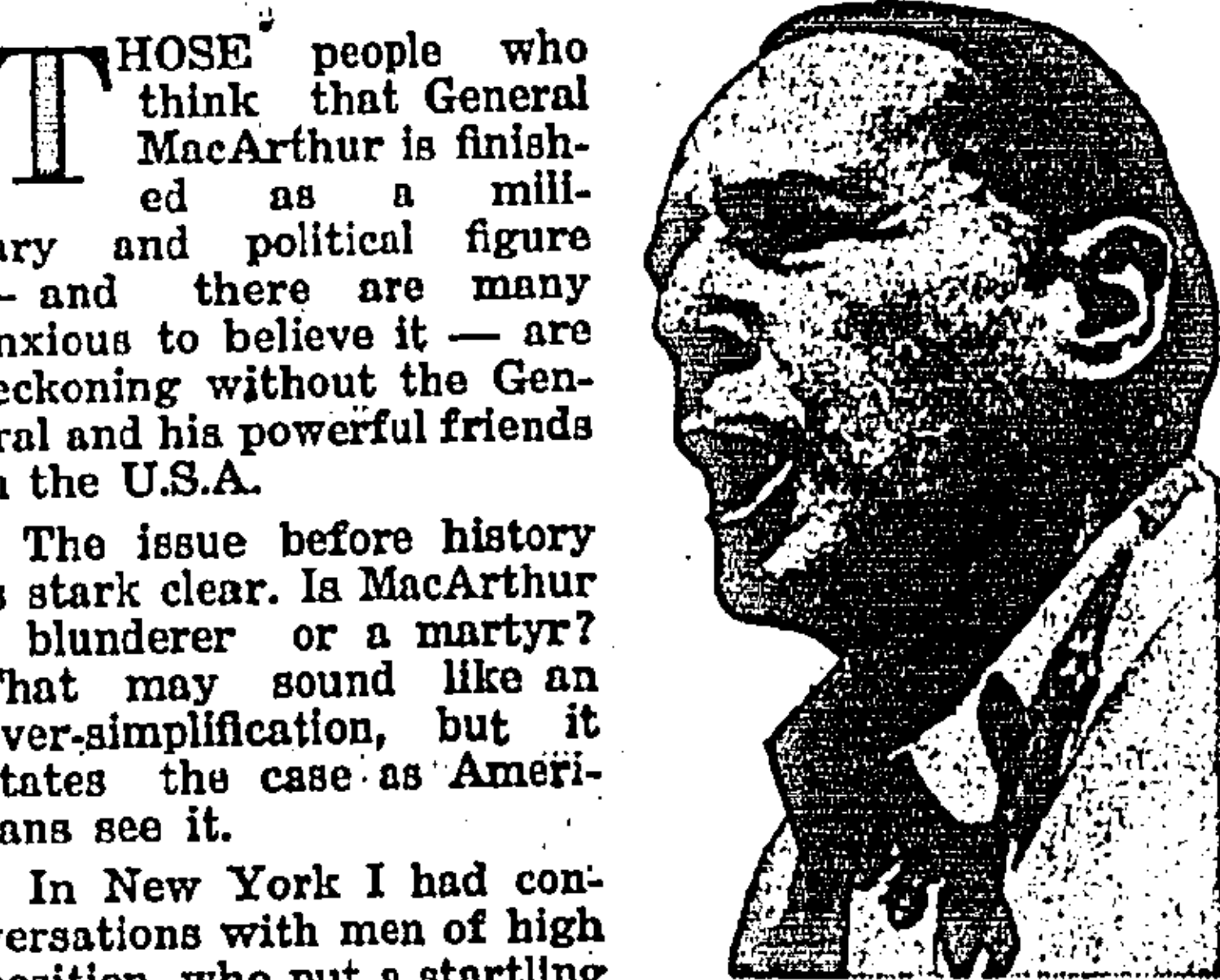
Even then, an orphaned waitress, she knew her mind. She wanted to see Ataturk. She stood in the crowd at Bursa, first capital of Ottoman the First.

Fate stepped in. The great man heard her tragic story—her parents were killed in the war of independence—and decided to adopt her and make her famous.

After school she went to Paris and Vienna. She learned English, French, German, Russian. Then, flying lessons began in 1935, to be crowned with a first-class diploma as an air instructor and later with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

During the thirties came romance. The tough Sabina fell in love with Kemal Ali, her flying instructor. The "fantastic story" became known to her friends as "Juliet."

There was a perfect marriage until Kemal Ali died a few years ago of a mysterious germ.



Blunderer or martyr?

REPORT ON AMERICA-2 by BEVERLEY BAXTER, M.P.

weak point, but assumed that as the Chinese had failed to enter the war when it would have been to their advantage, MacArthur thought they might be induced to keep out if they saw no immediate danger to themselves.

"It was a bluff that didn't come off," say the New York protagonists, "but it was not done without a purpose."

Now, however, comes their most serious indictment against the United Nations and the Administration at Washington. They say that having been attacked by the Chinese, MacArthur was ordered to fight under impossible conditions. His aeroplanes could not cross the frontier and therefore could not bomb the junction points nor supply depots. Never in history was a commander so hampered by political control. At least that is their contention and their condemnation.

HIS CRITICS

IT must not be imagined that the General has no critics in his native country.

As I explained yesterday, there is the natural revulsion of a nation enduring defeat for the first time in its history. There are the blinded and maimed men coming home with cruel memories of unbearable cold, and a war which they do not understand. And, finally, there is the fierce resentment against the failure of the other United Nations to send their share of fighting men.

Such bitterness must find expression, and inevitably much of it is directed against General MacArthur. He is described as a megalomaniac suffering from an advanced stage of foie gras grandeur.

Another trait is that he spends most of his time being public relations counsel to Mac-

Arthur the Great. The New York satirists say that he intends to crown himself Emperor of Japan. The cynics say it is worse than that: he plans to become President of the U.S.A., even as the defeated Hindenburg became President of the German Republic after the 1918-19 war.

It must be remembered, however, that such voices are scattered and have not the cohesion of those who support the General.

MUZZLED

IF it is proved that MacArthur was the victim of the politicians who forced him into a campaign of which he disapproved and then prevented him from waging full war against China when he attacked the UN forces, the tone will change swiftly. MacArthur the Blunderer will swiftly pass to MacArthur the Martyr.

At the moment he is muzzled by Washington, but when the "cease-fire" sounds it may not be long before the General opens fire on the Administration at Washington. If and when that happens, I predict that the casualties will be heavy.

His first target will probably be Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, who will be accused of all crimes according to the MacArthurists.

And what is the American meaning of Nehruism? It is the philosophy that small states, like Kashmir and Tibet, have no rights, and that it is the duty of the free world to trundle to the strong.

A SHOW-DOWN?

ADMITTEDLY the Americans are inexperienced in world affairs and do not realise the special difficulties of Great Britain as the centre of an Empire whose distant territories are vulnerable to attack. They cannot understand why British policy must consider the opinions and special conditions of Dominion and Colonial Governments across the seas.

But even if our cousins did realise the necessity for a slower tempo in London than in Washington they fail to understand the apparent lack of resentment on our part against the Chinese.

Therefore when the Korean war is over the American people will demand a show-down. They will want to know the truth about the origin and direction of the struggle in Korea. They will call for some man to put it into words so that all can understand.

That man may be General MacArthur. If he can prove that China was committed to make war in Korea, and if he can further prove that China is in fact the Far East partner of the Communist Imperialist Axis then the repercussions on American politics would be profound. It might well be that the Republican Party would capture both Houses of Parliament as well as the White House.

THE QUESTION

IS General MacArthur a blunderer or a martyr? Not only American politics, but the whole trend of world strategy may depend on the answer to that question.

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Tomorrow: Beverley Baxter will write on *The Human Scene in America*.

THE LONDON THEATRE:

Shakespeare Is Topical

By Ronald Roper

London, Feb. 1.

THE Old Vic's most ambitious production of the season, "Henry V," is "going over big." It gains something from unpremeditated topicality on the part of the author.

A roar of appreciative merriment greets the line by the Duke of Orleans, in response to advice to "give them great meals of beef and iron and steel; they will eat like wolves and fight like devils."

"Ay," says his Grace, "but these English are shrewdly out of beef."

And even Henry V summoned, in addition to the heroes, a few reluctant Z-reservists to the field of Agincourt. Fluellen and Nym (Wm. Devlin and Leo McKern) lend topical comicality to the rollicksome element in this piece of Shakespearean pomp and circumstance.

Alec Clunes, in the name role, at the first-night rubbed in the topical note with an Anglo-French curtain tribute to "our resident author's courage in writing a play about our present times for the Festival of Britain."

Besides proving himself master of the part, Mr. Clunes must be the only theatre manager (his own attachment is the Arts) to be employed elsewhere as an actor. The play also gives Dorothy Tutin, looking even less than her 20 years, her big chance as Princess of France. She recently did well in the "earthy" atmosphere of "Bartholomew Fair."

For the past two or three weeks the Old Vic has been sold out every night. "Henry V" looks like being equally popular.

WHILE Shakespeare can get away with topicality, a 20th century (1900) Galsworthy play, presented at the Lyric, Birmingham, inevitably takes the pathos of "The Silver Box" grips the audience for all that.

Even Galsworthy could hardly have imagined how completely relations between "society" and servants would change in less than half a century. The implications of the revolution are at times almost too much for the audience, trying to visualise what it was like for an honest charwoman to be "wrongly accused of theft in the service of a 'gentee' family in 1900."

But the maximum honours go to Kathleen Harrison as the charwoman. Her pathos dominates the stage. Frederick Leister and Marjorie Fielding, as the charwoman's employers, vainly try to hide the guilt of the son of the house (Peter Hammond).

Expectation that its season in Festival year will be specially susceptible to criticism by Shakespeare admirers from all over the world, the Memorial

Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon is in the throes of interior alterations which will cost some £200,000. The company, who have begun rehearsing, are confident that the improvements will turn their somewhat grim-looking building into one of the best equipped theatres to be found anywhere.

The forestage has been enlarged, and accommodation in boxes, stalls and circles increased to give the auditorium a total seating capacity of about 1,400. A thousand more people a week will be able to see the productions in comfort, and Mr. Anthony Quayle, the director, estimates that the extra seating will enable the company to take an additional £20,000 at the box-office this season and eventually to absorb the whole cost of the renovations. Admission prices will be only slightly raised, nearly 500 seats remaining at 6s. or less.

A remote-control lighting panel, at which a single operator can be responsible for all the stage lighting effects, has been installed. Equipment on these lines was recently demonstrated to the press at the New Theatre in London. The Stratford players will also have the advantage of 10 new dressing-rooms and a "green room."

★ If you know your Kipling as well as your Rider Haggard, you are bound to notice some similar shortcomings in "Kipling's India," which has followed "King Solomon's Mines" as the big film at the Empire, Leicester Square.

Indians, and Europeans who know India (where most of the film was shot), may also be surprised at how clean and tidy the sub-continent looks on the screen. But they will approve of dialogue with a minimum of American accent and plenty of rousing if not always authentic spectacle.

Youthful Dean Stockwell does well as the Irish orphan who, staining his skin with walnut juice and winding a turban round his head, finds adventure among the bullock-carts of the village, the processional elephants of the city and the pilgrims of the Khyber Pass.

Errol Flynn, however, despite his crisscross beard, qualifies more as a genial scoutmaster than as Mahabub Ali, the wily old horse trader interested in something more than horses. One hesitates to assess which is the greater wonder—that his pastorate moments with bright-eyed boulders should be so strictly rationed in defence to the Kipling text, or that his knowledge of the great game of spying on Indian tribes for the white sahib should be so casual.

★ MISS Vivien Leigh has been landed with an unenviable task by her husband's choice of plays for the Festival of Britain. She is to be Cleopatra both in Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" and in Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra."

Sir Laurence Olivier himself, as Antony and Caesar respectively, will rehearse the plays on alternate days until the shows are given a trial run at Manchester in April. In London they will be put on at the St. James's Theatre on alternate weeks.

At a party to introduce the company of "The Consul," Olivier's current play, Miss Leigh admitted to being still addicted to Canada, "although," she added, "you'll probably think me old-fashioned."

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BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN WITH JUNIOR MATCHES AT CRAIGENGOWER

By "ARGONAUT"

Happy Valley, beehive of many sporting activities, became the centre of yet another form of sport last night when the Hongkong Badminton Open Championships opened at the Craigengower Cricket Club. This was the first time in the history of the game that badminton has been played in the Valley region.

There should have been seven first round matches in last night's programme, but all the four competitors in the Schoolboys' Doubles event failed to show up, necessitating the scratching of one game.

For opening first round games, the attendance was above expectations and the standard of play in both the Schoolboys' and Junior events showed a remarkable improvement on that of last year.

The best match of the evening was that between A. J. Goncalves and C. M. Quinn of St Teresa and Reuelo and M. C. Hung, and C. C. Wen of Kowloon Tong Club in the Men's Junior Doubles event.

SHAKY START
After a shaky start, the Portuguese pair, who were trailing behind 3-7, came back with effective drop shots and powerful smashes to claim eight points in a row and to finally win the first set 15-12.

Quinn was particularly brilliant in this set. The Goncalves-Quinn combination immediately sailed to a five-love lead at the opening of the second set, but an erratic spell by Goncalves enabled the Kowloon Tong players to score nine points in a row, and win the set 15-7.

The rubber saw the Portuguese shuttlers repeating their second set errors, sometimes with perfect slits to give away the set 8-15.

A tendency on the part of Goncalves to try and smash the shuttle through the net with a stroke that sweeps across the flight of the shuttle instead of along the flight gave away a number of easy points.

The Kowloon Tong pair, though not possessing as powerful smashes, were more careful and accurate, and had a slight advantage over their opponents in retrieving. Their main weakness in the first set was to position themselves a shade too far in the back court for a side by side combination and they were either repeatedly caught by their opponents' drop shots or forced

to lift the shuttle in their returns.

HIGH STANDARD
M. T. Lam of Chinese YMCA and H. J. Xavier of Reuelo provided a high standard of Junior Singles match. Lam is a vastly improved player this year, but although he won by the two-set score of 15-7 and 15-12, he did not have matters his own way. Accuracy was again the deciding factor. Xavier showed as good a courtcraft, but repeated errors with easy shots when presented with the kill caused his downfall.

In what was expected to be the best game of the evening, A. J. Goncalves and T. E. Rodrigues of Reuelo ran riot over Shallanders J. Koo and Paul Wong to emerge easy winners by 15-0, 15-1. The Reuelo boys struck form from the very first service and with trickling net drops, accurate rushes to the services and thunderous smashes dominated play throughout.

THE RESULTS
Schoolboys' Singles
U. Sei-lip (St Stephen's) beat Lam Yung-tak (Wah Yan), 15-2, 15-5.

Schoolboys' Doubles
S. N. Ng and Y. T. Hon (Queen's) v. C. F. Yung and W. C. Chan (Queen's) (both pairs scratched for not turning up).

Men's Junior Singles
M. T. Lam beat H. J. Xavier, 15-7, 15-12.

F. M. Rozario beat Ho Weng-to, 15-2, 15-3.

Men's Junior Doubles
M. C. Hung and C. C. Wen beat A. J. Goncalves and C. M. Quinn, 12-15, 15-7, 15-8.

Junior Mixed Doubles
T. E. Rodrigues and A. J. Goncalves beat J. Koo and Paul Wong, 15-0, 15-1.

K. Y. Tso and Mrs W. K. Tso beat B. el Arculli and J. el Arculli, 15-3, 15-2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
At St Teresa's Church Hall
7.00 p.m. (Schoolboys' Singles)
Chong Kim Poi vs. Wong Shai Yung.

7.30 p.m. (Schoolboys' Doubles) David Oey & James Oey vs. M. Osmund & E. Loureiro.

8.00 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) K. S. Thong vs. F. J. Brockbank.

8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) Leo Leong & Wong Kel Cheong vs. H. F. Tai & W. N. Cheung.

9.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles) A. da Motta & Mrs J. A. Soares vs. C. C. Wong and Mrs Liza Benjamin.

9.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles) K. C. Wong vs. Jimmy Koo.

9.50 p.m. (Junior Men's Doubles) D. Kwok and C. L. Tam vs. M. T. Lam and K. T. Lam.

Men's Open Doubles.—R. M. Macpherson and K. C. A. Ball; J. D. Mackie and J. V. Sellers; T. J. Gould and I. Agafuroff; Ip Koon-hung and Gordon Lum; E. M. Pereira and Zander Tsok; T. S. Ping-fan and Frank H. Kwok; L. C. Kotewall and A. Choy Tin-fook; L. L. Sia and S. Zeto Bick; Z. L. Sia and Patrick Poon; Leung Yung-hung and Choy Bin-wun; J. K. Lie and W. M. Landman; C. S. Cheng and W. K. Chung; Au Kam-moon and Wong Sui-ki; V. T. Wang and Lee Wai-tong; Y. T. Lu and Ng Kam-chuen; T. Bayot and G. N. Gosano; J. W. Spence and E. Tsai; W. Struwing and S. Houssin; George Chou and K. C. Dao; Ho Ka-lau and Chen; Chau; M. Heenan and H. A. Ayres; George Lin, Jr. and Maurice M. Tim Wang and Fritz Lin; Chung Kam-fai and Herbert Yuen; Choy Tin-kin and Chuan Yue-ko; S. N. To and O. L. Pang; Iu Poh-hay and Iu Pe-chiu; W. K. Thomson and N. Cooke; F. Khan and A. Chan; Donald Lo and Norman Lo; Thomas Lo and Kenneth Lo; T. E. Rodrigues and F. de M. Ribeiro; Taul Wai-pui and Taul Yun-pui; Wong Shu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung; and Frank Y. H. Yeh and James C. M. Chen.

James Langridge To Lead Sussex Again

London, Feb. 12.

James Langridge, the senior Sussex professional and former England Test all-rounder, has been unanimously re-elected County captain for the coming season.

Langridge, who is 44, is a useful left-hand bat and a clever left-arm slow bowler. He has achieved the "double" six times.—Reuter.

3-1 Odds On Robinson To Beat Lamotta

Chicago, Feb. 12.

Ray Robinson was favoured at from 3-1 to 4-1 in betting on Wednesday night's World Middleweight Championship fight with Jake Lamotta as both men concluded training today.

Lamotta said he would do no more sparring since his weight was already down to the required 160 lb. limit. Lamotta sparred 94 rounds in his training. He had a much lighter training schedule since he was fresh from a European tour in which he won five fights in five weeks.

It would be the sixth meeting of the two men. Robinson won four matches and Lamotta once. That victory by Lamotta is the only loss for Robinson in 120 fights. He has fought two draws.

If Robinson beats Lamotta he will give up the world welterweight title. The fight will be broadcast and televised and is expected to draw about 10,000 spectators.—United Press.

BBBC Refuses To Sanction Farr-Olek Fight

London, Feb. 12.

The British Boxing Board of Control have refused to sanction the fight between Tommy Farr, former British Heavyweight Boxing Champion, and the Frenchman, Stephan Olek, which was to have been staged at Porth, in the Rhonda Valley.

Mr Albert Davies, the promoter, confirming this, said that terms had been agreed upon but the Board, although giving no reason for their refusal, apparently thought that Farr's opponent should be Reg Andrews, of London, rather than Olek.

Davies added that so far as he was concerned Andrews was not acceptable either and therefore he would not go ahead with his plans for the proposed programme. "Farr is willing to fight anybody but who his next opponent will be I do not know," added Mr Davies.—Reuter.

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FA CUP DRAW

The North-East May Provide Two Semi-Finalists

London, Feb. 12.

North-East England, which has not provided an FA Cup finalist for 14 years, has a great opportunity of providing two of the four semi-finalists this season.

Both Sunderland and Newcastle United received home ties when the draw for the sixth round (quarter final) was made here today.

Newcastle, one of the costliest sides in English football, meet the sole survivors of the Third Division, Bristol Rovers, whose players cost the Club only £350.

The chances of the Rovers, who have so far played nine cup matches, including replays, this season, seem remote.

The match for the crowd is certainly that between Sunderland and Wolverhampton Wanderers, Cup winners two seasons ago.

Sunderland have followed the example of last year's winners, Arsenal, by playing every round up to the semi-final on their own ground.

A TOUGH OBSTACLE
This will be the first time they have met First Division opponents and they will find Wolves a tough obstacle.

When Sunderland visited Wolverhampton in the League at the start of the season they were narrowly defeated, but with ground advantage and the help of Trevor Ford, their £30,000 centre-forward, they must consider themselves able to turn the table.

The two surviving Lancashire clubs, Manchester United and Blackpool, kept clear of each other so that the chances of a repeat of that memorable final of three seasons ago is still possible.

Blackpool should be strong favourites to win against either of the Lancashire clubs, Fulham or Chelsea, who replay their fifth round match on Wednesday.

Manchester United, however, may have a sterner task at Birmingham, where the City are no easy side to beat on their own ground.

Birmingham, the only Second Division side left in the competition, are not likely to be overawed by top-class opponents as they showed when winning at Derby in the fourth round.—Reuter.

Dick Whittington's Descendant Wants A Championship

London, Feb. 12.

A direct descendant of Dick Whittington, 24-year-old Elizabeth Whittington, who is appearing in Wembley's ice pantomime, "Dick Whittington," will compete in the professional ice-skating championships in London next April.

She won the junior amateur championship in 1930 but this will be her first professional title bid.—Reuter.

U.S. SOCCER CHALLENGE DECLINED

London, Feb. 12.

The English Football (soccer) Association today "reluctantly" declined to play a home and home series of international matches against the United States.

The United States Football (soccer) Association had suggested the matches be played this year and in 1952.

The English FA said it already had a full schedule of international matches, but hoped that all-star teams—individual club teams of the two countries would continue.

The United States, viewed here as about a fifth rate soccer playing nation, upset the mighty English team in the World Cup tournament in Brazil last summer.—Associated Press.

Commonwealth Wins Fifth Test And Series

Kanpur, India, Feb. 12.

The Commonwealth touring team beat India by 77 runs in the fifth and final unofficial cricket Test here to win the series.

The tourists won the second Test and the three others were left drawn.

India, who were set to get 440 runs to win, made a dot ball bid on the last day of the match today, but were out just before tea for 382 runs. Vijay Merchant, the Indian captain (83 runs not out overnight) carried his score to 107 runs.

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By Order of the Board,
A. SOMMERFELT,
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Hongkong, 8th Feb., 1951.

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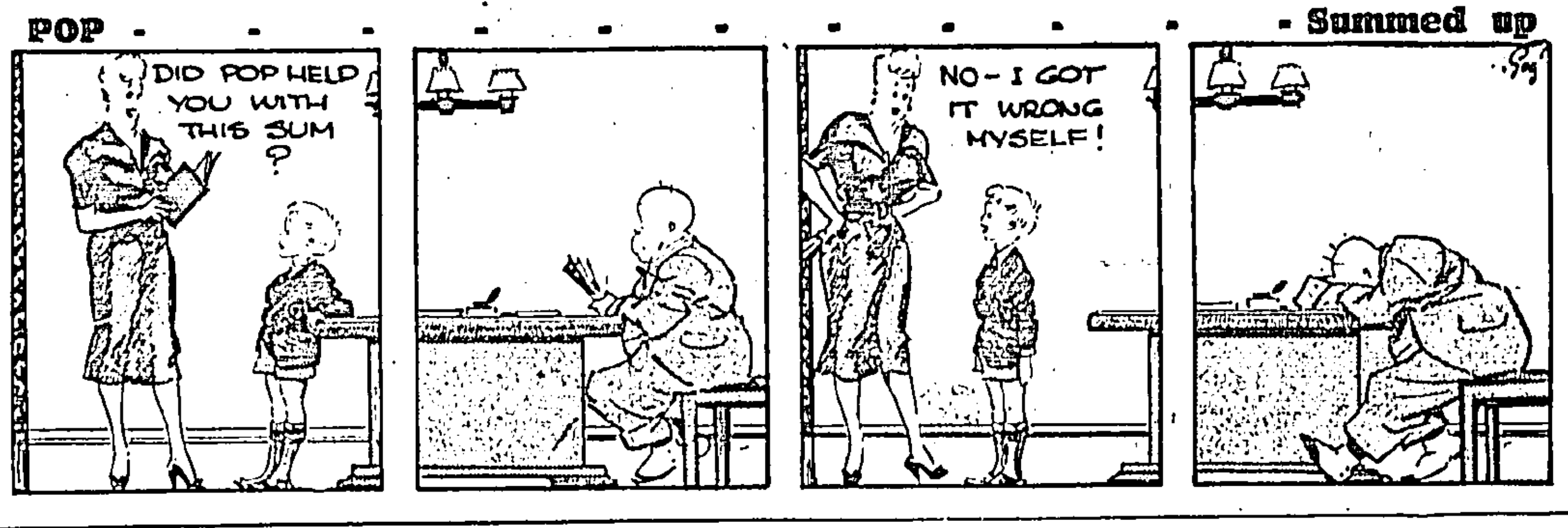
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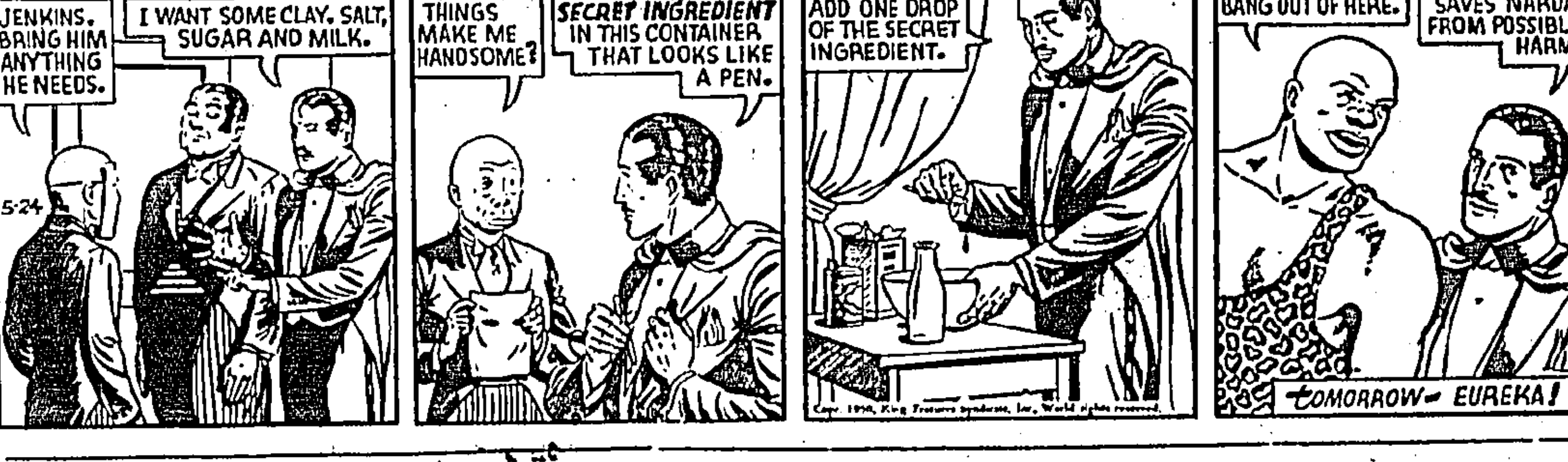
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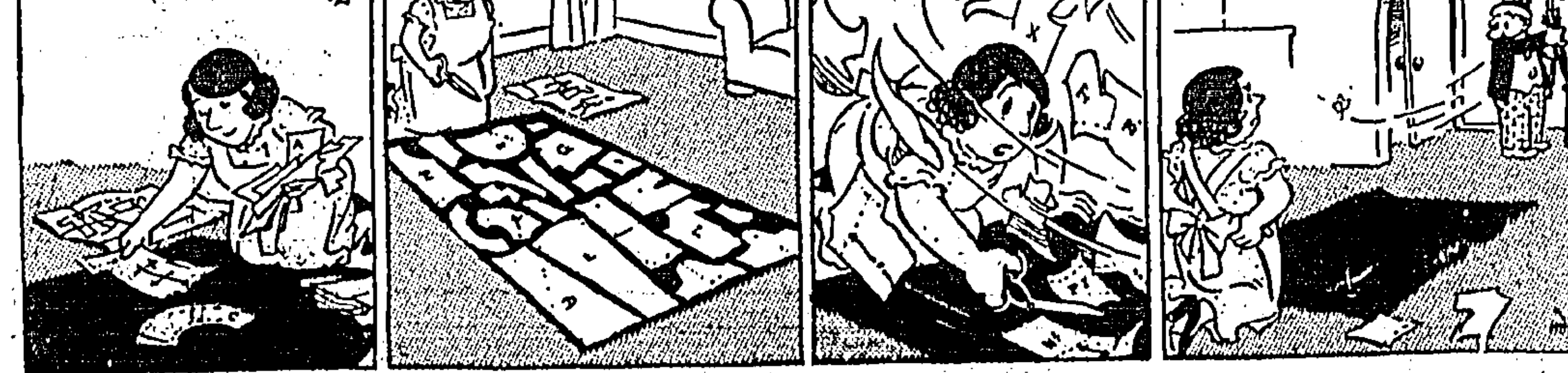
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Britain's Wholesale Price Index

London, Feb. 12.
Britain's official wholesale price index, based on 200 items, climbed another 2½ per cent, to January, the Board of Trade announced today.
The index has been soaring since last spring and has climbed approximately 20 per cent, since devaluation of the Pound in September, 1949.—Associated Press.

JAPAN IN NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 12.
General MacArthur's headquarters today announced the conclusion of a trade agreement between Japan and Sweden providing for an exchange in goods totalling \$21,000,000. The agreement from SCAP said: "A trade plan between the nations of Sweden and Japan was signed today in the office of Major-General W. F. Marquat, chief of the Economic and Scientific Section.
"The plan has been negotiated at a trade conference conducted in Tokyo which terminated on February 1. It is estimated the exchange trade on an open account basis in terms of United States dollars will total \$21,000,000 during 1951.
"Included in the items to be exchanged are Swedish imports of sulphate paper pulp, sulphite rayon pulp, kraft pulp, iron and steel products, pig iron, machinery and replacement parts, lactose and miscellaneous products. Items for export to Sweden from Japan will include textiles, chemical products, agricultural products, ceramics, machinery and equipment and miscellaneous commodities.
"Participants in the ceremony included the delegation headed by Mr. Lefv Chrvall, Swedish diplomatic representative in Japan, Japanese governmental and SCAP officials.—United Press.

Buyers Snap Up Brisbane Wool Offers

Melbourne, Feb. 12.
Buyers at Brisbane snapped up wool offerings at a rate of £13,000 (Australian) worth a minute today in one of the most sensational purchasing orgies in Queensland history.
A new Australian record was established when two bales of greasy merino sold at a price of 34 pence a pound.
"Closed" with closing quotations last December best fleeces were up 25 per cent and average descriptions of fleece and skinning advanced 25 to 30 per cent.
Prices reached such heights during the fast bidding that regrettably descriptions such as locks and crutchings sold at more than 100 pence a pound.—Associated Press.

Singapore Rubber Futures

Singapore, Feb. 12.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, per lb. 212-220
February 209-220
March 203-204
April 201-210
Number 2 rubber 194-196
February 194-196
March 194-196
April 194-196
Black crepe 193-195
No. 1 pale crepe 223-225
—United Press.

London Market

London, Feb. 12.
Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:
Number 1 rubber, in cents 65½-67½
February 65½-67½
March 65½-67½
April 65½-67½
May 65½-67½
June 65½-67½
July 65½-67½
October/December 65½-67½
—United Press.

Britain To Save In Oil Purchases

London, Feb. 12.
Britain announced on Monday the completion of agreements with American oil companies which by 1954 will save the country \$250,000,000 per year in oil purchases.

The latest agreements, announced in the Commons by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Fuel and Power, Mr. Alfred Robens, were with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and the Sococo Vacuum Oil Company.
Mr. Robens said that as a result of these agreements the dollar spent on oil distributed by these companies in or through the sterling area would be actually reduced to the level of the average gross dollar value of oil produced by British companies.
In return the Government agreed to end the controversial policy of "substitution" imposed during the financial crisis in 1949. This required American companies doing business with the sterling area to buy from British oil companies the latter's excess oil instead of bringing in dollar oil.—United Press.

IS INCREASED TAXATION NECESSARY? BUDGET SPECULATION IN LONDON

By Norman Crump

Today everyone is conscious that the growing burden of rearmament will involve greater hardships, including heavier taxation. The main doubt left to us is how severe next April's Budget will be. Such figures as are available suggest that, granted a reasonable financial reform, the burden of next year's taxation need not be so heavy as many people fear.

Last April Sir Stafford Cripps estimated that defence expenditure of all kinds would cost £780 million for the financial year 1950-51. It is already clear that this figure will be exceeded, and it may turn out to be something of the order of £900 million.

Of greater import, however, is the likely defence expenditure for 1951-52. Here the gross figure has already been forecast as being likely to be as high as £1,500 million. The determining factors are, first, the country's capacity to produce munitions of war with the man-power to use them, and second, such aid as we may obtain from the United States.

Therefore, the figure of £1,500 million can be no more than indicative. It means, however, that total expenditure within the Budget is likely to increase by about £700 million, less such economies as the Government sees fit to make elsewhere. Judged by the returns to Dec. 31 last, ordinary expenditure, before counting anything additional for rearmament, seems likely to work out at about £3,200 million. Ordinary revenue seems likely to be £3,900 million. This points to a 1950-51 Budget surplus of £700 million, less such additional cost of rearmament as arises during the course of the current financial year.
This possible surplus of £700 million compares with the Budget surplus of £443 million envisaged by Sir Stafford, however, based on his fiscal policy, not on the "over-all surplus," arrived at after taking account of extra-budgetary or "below-the-line" items. The cost of these was estimated by him at £450 million, and this turned a Budget surplus of £443 million into an over-all deficit of £7 million.

PROPOSED REFORM

I now come to the proposed reform, which is based upon an idea suggested to me by a cor-

respondent. The net extra-budgetary expenditure can be divided into two parts—irrecoverable and recoverable. The irrecoverable part consists of EPT refunds, post-war income tax credits and war damage payments. Last April it was estimated to cost £124 million. The remainder, amounting to £326 million, represents loans to local authorities and also to various public organisations, such as the coal and cotton boards, new towns, the film corporation and those responsible for colonial development. All these loans are recoverable.

Now it is very nice to feel that all these loans are being provided for out of current taxation, but this is going far beyond the demands of sound finance. In these days of intolerable strain upon the taxpayer, it would be much better to cover the whole of this £326 million out of Government assets floated in the market. As a corollary the borrowing organisations referred to above might have to pay slightly higher interest rates if the Government was to come out even on this operation. Thus Local Authorities have for the past three years been charged 3 per cent on 25-year loans from the Government. Under this scheme they would have to be charged 3½ per cent for loans of this duration.

We can now reconstruct the Budget. There is in sight today a Budget surplus of £700 million for the current year 1950-51. Deduct from this irrecoverable extra-budgetary expenditure, which can reasonably be assessed at last April's estimate of £124 million. This leaves a prospective surplus for this year of £576 million.

U.S. Treasury Position

Washington, Feb. 12.
The position of the Treasury on February 8, compared with corresponding date a year ago:
Total Debt: US\$250,021,201, 522.04 and US\$250,620,637,402.03.
Gold Assets: US\$22,310,143,772.05 and US\$24,344,773,702.04 — Associated Press.

This would go a long way towards covering the cost of raising defence expenditure next year from £780 to £1,500 million. It would, in fact, leave only £144 million to be found in other ways. Now the growth in the national money income, itself a consequence of rearmament reactions upon our industries and the general rise in prices, will increase the yield of existing taxation, and so find part of this £144 million. It is conceivable that only £100 million would have to be found by new taxation.

INVESTOR'S PART

It may be argued that these proposals would place disinflation in the background and would also make new demands upon the investor. The answer to the first is that disinflation depends upon many factors, internal and external, besides the Budget. On this ground too much stress has been laid in the past upon the over-all surplus. As regards the second point, the investor, both private and institutional, has subscribed since April 1 last £2350 million in cash to new Government loans. Therefore to ask him to finance annually £320 million of recoverable extra-budgetary expenditure should not be beyond his powers. Certainly he would rather invest this amount than pay it in new taxation.

E.C.A. TALKS AT LAHORE

Washington, Feb. 12.
The State Department announced today the appointment of United States representatives to attend a series of three meetings under the U.N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East at Lahore, Pakistan, beginning on February 14.

Merrill Gay of the Department's bureau of Far Eastern Affairs with the rank of Minister will attend the seventh session of the ECAFE and the third session of the Committee on Industry and Trade.

P. Sweeney, economic officer in the U.S. Consulate in Calcutta, will be representative to the third session of the sub-committee on iron and steel. They will be accompanied by seven advisers.—United Press.

Dockers Change Their Mind

Baltimore, Feb. 12.
American dockers agreed to unload a cargo from China here today after the U.S. State Department said that it was vital to the American rearmament programme.

The dockers at first refused to handle the cargo—mustard seed, copperware and cotton waste—for "patriotic reasons." The cargo was carried in the 5,580-ton Norwegian freighter Lisholt.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

The volume of business transacted on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$238,755.00. The half day's business and noon closing prices were as follow—

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
HSK Bank 1230 1300 4 @ 1235
East Asia 101

INSURANCES
Canton 240 14 @ 240
Union 57.50 30 @ 55
20 @ 60

Underwriters 310
HK Fire 125

DOCKS, ETC.
N. P. Wharf 70½ 50 @ 80
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1600 @ 5

Dock 12½
Providence 10.60
Shal Dock 2.90
Wheelock 300 @ 21

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Shal Land 1.25
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C. Light (N) 4.2500 @ 3.80
2000 @ 3.20
20 500 @ 25
220 @ 25½

Electric 25½ 20 500 @ 25
220 @ 25½

B. Shares 6.10
Telephone 10½
Tel. (N) 10½

INDUSTRIALS
Cement 12½ 12½ 600 @ 12½
Rope 45

STORES, ETC.
Dairy 12½ 1000 @ 12½
2000 @ 12½
1000 @ 12½

Watson 20½
L. Crawford 21
COTTONS 2.50
Ewo 2.50

Coilings Imposed

Washington, Feb. 12.
The office of Price Stabilization had imposed specific dollar and cents ceilings on future sales of green coffees, raw cocoa, beans, soy beans and soy bean oil meal. Officials said that the ceilings should not mean an immediate rise in prices to consumers.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market for exchange rates this morning at the following rates:
Sterling note (per £) 12½
Dutch guilder (per 100) 5.25
Indonesian guilder (per 100) 5.25
Siamese baht (per 100) 5.25
Philippine peso (per 100) 5.25
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 5.25

London Tin Market

London, Feb. 12.
Prices of tin closed at the end of the afternoon session as follows:

Spot tin, buyer 1400
Spot tin, seller 1405
Business done none
Three-months tin, buyer 1405
Three-months tin, seller 1405
Business done at 1405
Settlement —United Press.

London Stock Exchange

London, Feb. 12.
The stock exchange was mainly steady today with quiet trading. Apart from government stocks, which were fractionally lower, domestic issues were firmer with ship-building helped by news of a £21,000,000 order for new oil tankers.

Japanese bonds were strong on news of a peace treaty move. Gold shares were selectively firmer.—Associated Press.

Canada Steel Cut

Ottawa, Feb. 12.
The Trade Minister, Mr. C. D. Howe, today ordered new drastic curtailments in the use of steel in Canada.

He extended previous restrictions on amusement construction to virtually all other types of civilian building, excluding home and hospital construction and the oil industry.

The new steel order is effective March 1.—Associated Press.

\$1.25 DIVIDEND

The Directors of the Vibro Piling Company Limited announce that from the balance at credit of the Profit and Loss Account at 31st December 1950 they will recommend to the forthcoming annual meeting the payment of a dividend of \$1.25 per share free of tax.

Leipzig Spring Fair

Berlin, Feb. 12.
A Chinese trade delegation arrived in East Berlin today, the East German Trade Ministry announced. The group will visit the Leipzig Spring Fair, which opens on March 4.—Reuter.

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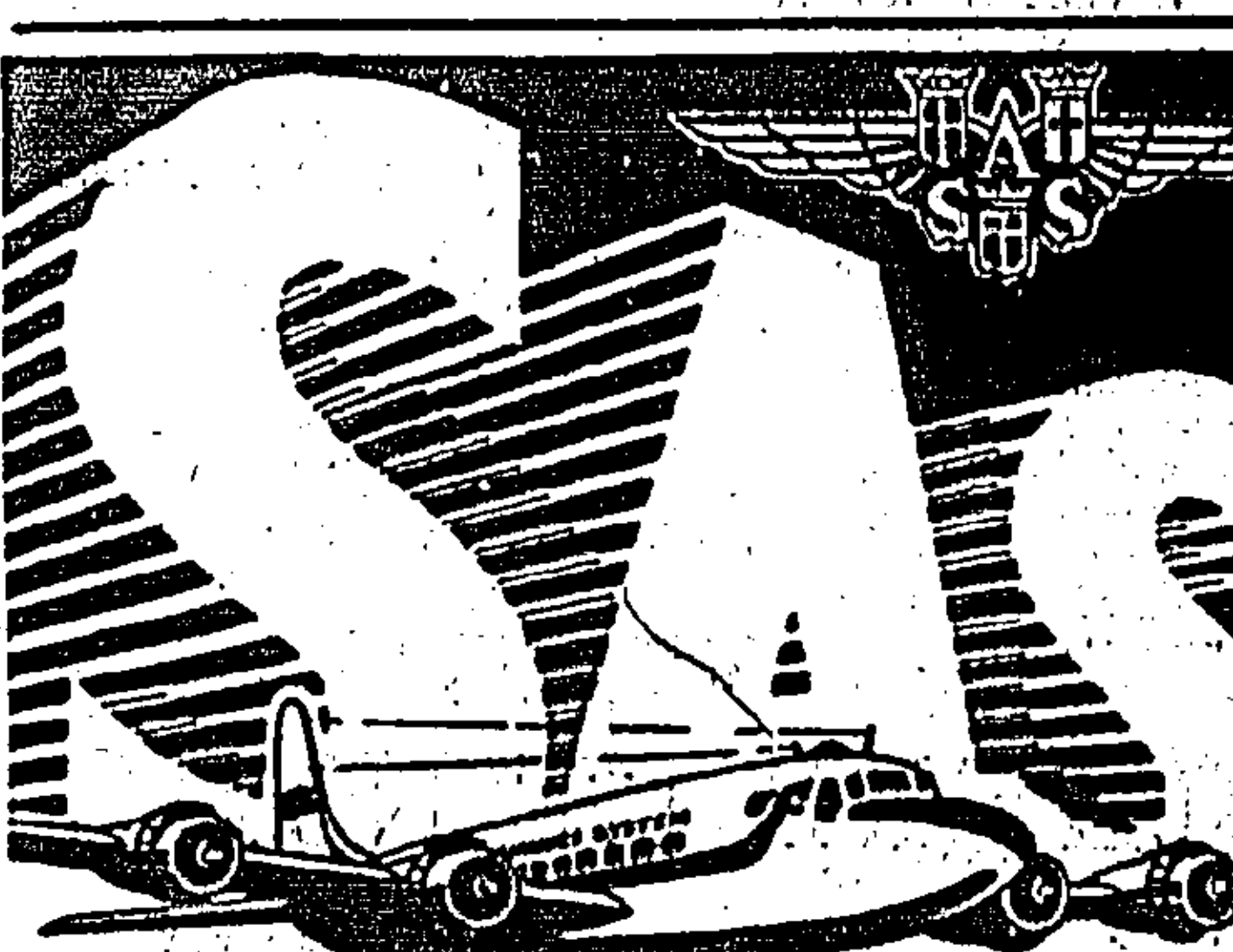
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A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS Canton, will be closed on February 15. This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about March 19.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13
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Philippines, Hawaii & U.S.A. (letters second class mail and parcels) 5 p.m.
India-China and Indonesia, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m.
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Canada & U.S.A., 5 p.m.
Formosa, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
Formosa, 9 a.m.
Japan, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 3 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Closing Times By Air
Formosa, 10 a.m.
India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy, N.W. Europe & France, 5 p.m.
Siam, Malaya & Indonesia, 5 p.m.
Japan & Korea, 5 p.m.
Philippines, 5 p.m.
Indo-China & French North Africa, 5 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea
U.N. Formosa, 9 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Arabia, Egypt, Great Britain, and N.W. Europe, 5 p.m. (par & reg); 6 p.m. (ord.).

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. "Programme Summary": 6.02, "Symphony of Strings" (Gerald and Hia String Choir (B.U.C.T.S.)), 6.30, Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio); 6.50, Arthur Whitmore and Jack Lowe on two pianos; 7.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Symphony Orchestra; 7.30, "Down Memory Lane" (Presented by Aileen Woods (Studio)); 8.00, "From The Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 8.10, "Box 200" (Bert Gillette at the Hammond Organ); 8.30, Recital by Heddle Lumsden (Tenor); 8.45, "Letter From America" (Aileen Cooke (London Relay)); 9.00, "Heritage Of Britain Part 2: The People" (Recital by London Relay); 9.10, "Song And Dance In Britain" (A programme from Scotland (London Relay)); 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, "World Theatre" (John Gleig on "The Family Reunion" by T.S. Eliot); 11.00, "The Family Reunion" (T.S. Eliot); 11.17, Goodnight Music; 11.29, Weather Report; God Save The King; 11.30, Close Down.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

The three plays are: TIMON OF ATHENS, THE WINTERS' TALE, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. London Express Service.

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Communist Raids On Schools

Singapore, Feb. 12. A dozen Communist youths today raided two schools here and collected identity cards from students in their drive to discredit the country's national registration system.

Both schools were in a compound about five miles from Singapore's business area.—Reuter.

Kidnap Wedding Drama

Canea, Crete, Feb. 12. Crete's Romeo, Kosta Kefaloyannis, today told five judges of his romantic elopement with "Juliet"—Tassoula Petrakighiorgis—whom he married in a remote mountain monastery.

The "kidnap-wedding" nearly started a civil war in Crete. "As I could not live without Tassoula I took her in a taxi, helped by some of my friends," he said. "We were all unarmed. I never formed an armed band."

Kosta pleaded not guilty to charges that he formed "an armed band and armed resistance."

Tassoula did not attend the trial. She wrote to the Court that she wanted to prevent a "revival of animosity between my relatives and Kosta's family."

The police took strict measures to prevent disorders at the trial. As supporters of the rival families flocked into town, the police banned all carrying of arms, even by militiamen.

Kosta kidnapped Tassoula, daughter of a rich Cretan Liberal Member of Parliament, from Heraklion, took her over the inaccessible peaks of Mount Ida, defied 2,000 gendarmes chasing him and surrendered only after the monastery marriage.

Attempts to reconcile their families, made by the Bishop of Crete and leading personalities on the island, were today reported to have failed.—Reuter.

Leg. Co. Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Legislative Council, originally fixed for tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., has been postponed for one week, it was announced today.

Indecent Assault

A 25-year-old shop-fork, Tam Lui, charged with indecent assault on an 18-year-old amah, pleaded at Kowloon this morning that it was accidental. He alleged that the amah tried to extract money from him. He was fined \$250 or two months by Mr d'Almada.

Britain's Part In Joint Defence Scheme

London, Feb. 12. As Britain prepared to shift its Socialist economy from a civilian to a military basis, there were forecasts among defence experts today that Britain would pay the United States with information instead of dollars for the bulk of weapons required for modern warfare.

The argument was that production of enough atomic weapons, guided missiles, electronic instruments and chemicals would overtax Britain's manpower resources and drain the Exchequer.

As an alternative, it was suggested that Britain should aim to produce only the bare minimum armaments in the United Kingdom and obtain the bulk elsewhere.

The sudden speeding up was said to have reduced previous hopes of making Australia an arsenal for the British Commonwealth, leaving the United States the only feasible ground for the development of new weapons.

The British government was said to have put this scheme of ideas for export into operation some months ago with the establishment of a committee of experts to find which discoveries of British research would yield the best returns in barter with the United States.

The committee's recommendations were kept secret, but there were indications they concerned mainly guided anti-aircraft missiles, non-poisonous gases, high-speed turbines and improved equipment including some for underwater. In return for data on these new developments Britain would expect to receive atomic weapons and supplies of orthodox weapons and other equipment.

Already there was said to be consultation between the United States and Britain in several sections of the British armament industry including standardisation of tools required for the industry.

Authoritative sources commented that with the economic difficulties of British rearmament it was certain both countries would obtain "solid benefits" from such a plan.—United Press.

No Crossing Of 38th

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and clearly on this topic soon as a contribution to peace.

They had to make up their minds whether they wanted to do everything in their power to make it possible for Germany—if she was willing—to play her part in European affairs on fair and honourable terms.

"Unless Germany plays her part in all spheres of co-operation there cannot ever be an enduring sense of security for Europe or for the German people," Mr Eden said.

"The sooner we take the necessary steps to give Germany a sense of equal status the better."

THE FAR EAST

Turning to the Far East, Mr Eden said that the duty of the United Nations was clearly to hold on until such time as the aggressor were willing to negotiate on a basis which took account of international obligations.

Formosa was an issue which must form part of a general peace settlement in the Far East. This was part of the question of a treaty with Japan, the terms of which were essential to the peace. It was essential that the terms of a Japanese peace treaty should be agreed and jointly signed by the Commonwealth nations and the Allies who fought against Japan from the beginning.

Mr Eden suggested that the heads of countries or the Foreign Ministers should meet at regular intervals for the express purpose of giving political direction for military preparation.

While the work of military co-ordination acted reasonably well on a regional basis, political direction was lacking, Germany was an example.

"The diplomacy of the peace-makers must have the backing of arms. I cannot see any escape from that," Mr Eden concluded. "I do not think that we shall get very far if we only protest our own lack of strength and hope thereby to stay Moscow's obvious expansion spirit."—Reuter.

Attempted To Steal Dog

For attempting to steal a dog outside a hut in Kowloon Tong Village, Chan Chi, 30, unemployed, was given a month's imprisonment by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning.

Inspector W. Jones, stated that the owner of the dog, Wong Shu-tung, heard the animal barking, merely outside his hut, yesterday. He went to investigate and saw Chan Chi in the process of pushing the dog inside a sack.

Man Killed In Peak Accident

One workman was killed and another badly injured this morning when a portion of a wall in the damaged Mount Austin Barracks collapsed on them from a first storey height.

The workmen were salvaging bricks from the war damaged buildings when the accident occurred shortly after 10 a.m.

The Fire Brigade was summoned and Firemen had to dig among the huge pile of debris to extricate the injured man and the body of the deceased.

Careless Car Drivers

J. W. Underwood, of room 532, Peninsula Hotel, was fined \$30 by Mr Winter at Kowloon this morning for careless driving.

Prosecution stated that on the afternoon of January 21, defendant, while driving his car, 9154, along Leichikok Road, collided with a richsa causing slight injuries to the puller.

Similarly summoned, E. L. Roche, was also fined \$30. His car collided with the rear-end of a taxi at Chatham Road in front of the Gun Club Hill Barracks on January 20.

Sweets For Britons

London, Feb. 12. Britons will be allowed 5½ ounces of sweets a week, instead of the current ration of five ounces, starting Feb. 25, it was announced in the House of Commons.—Associated Press.

Cantonese By Radio

The thirtieth in the series of lessons in Cantonese to be broadcast on Radio Hongkong by Mr S. K. Lee will be given this evening at 8.30.

For the guidance of listeners we publish below a summary of the lesson. Summaries for subsequent lessons will be published in the China Mail every Tuesday and Friday for the duration of this radio feature.

Lesson 30
Buying furniture (Refer to page 70, "Cantonese Simplified").

1. (1) I want to buy a table.
2. (2) Yes, a chair.
3. (3) A wooden table.
4. (4) A wooden table.

5. (5) I want to buy a table.
6. (6) Yes, a chair.
7. (7) A wooden table.
8. (8) A wooden table.

9. (9) I want to buy a table.
10. (10) Yes, a chair.
11. (11) A wooden table.
12. (12) A wooden table.

13. (13) I want to buy a table.
14. (14) Yes, a chair.
15. (15) A wooden table.
16. (16) A wooden table.

17. (17) I want to buy a table.
18. (18) Yes, a chair.
19. (19) A wooden table.
20. (20) A wooden table.

King And Queen Of Hearts



Mr and Mrs John Courtney as the King and Queen of Hearts at the Vic-Wells Costume Ball held recently at the Lyceum.

Alleged Robber Gives Evidence At His Trial

Evidence that his part in the robbery was to act as a look-out man and to help carry away any spoils, was given by To Nam, third of three accused, when the New Territories Murder Trial continued before the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused admitted two pawn tickets, relating to a fountain pen and a wrist watch stolen in the robbery, having been found on him when arrested. He declared, however, that one was given to him by first accused and the other by a man Li Chun, one of the other robbers.

On trial are Cheung Fui-san, 30, Cheung Nam, 27, and To Nam, 29, who are jointly charged with the murder of Lo Ki, a building contractor's cashier, in a hut at Chiu Kang Village, New Territories, on August 27 last, following a robbery and shooting in the early hours of August 18, during which Lo Ki was wounded and he subsequently died.

Mr Charles E. Loseby, KC, instructed by Mr R. A. Wadson, is appearing for the first accused, and Mr A. J. Clifford, on the instructions of Mr Alfred Y. Hon, is defending the second and third accused.

The Prosecution is conducted by Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. H. Summers.

A jury of four men and three women have been empanelled. It was alleged by the Crown that the three accused, all masked and armed with short firearms, entered a hut occupied by deceased and two other employees of the firm. One of the intruders demanded money from Lo who was counting banknotes at a table, and when deceased queried the demand he was shot. The three accused were subsequently arrested.

Third accused in evidence this morning admitted having gone with a party of four other men (including first and second accused) in the early hours of August 18 to a small hut. He was informed by Li Chun that they were going to steal rice and that he was to help carry it. On arrival near the hut he was told to keep a look out near a barracks.

Shortly after the party had left him he heard the sound of a gun shot. He immediately left for Sheung Shui. He did not know they were to use violence.

One of the pawn tickets found on him by the Police was given to him by first accused to take to a man named Chan who lived in Kam Tin Village. He failed to find Chan but met Li Chun who gave him the other pawn ticket, accused said.

The trial is proceeding.

Embezzlement By Salesmen

Two salesmen, Wong Hung, 25, and Yim Ki, 38, charged with embezzlement, were fined \$50 each and bound over in \$500 for one year by Mr d'Almada at Kowloon this morning.

Both men were employed by Kun Chi-man, of 103 Reclamation Street, Wong on January 1 embezzled \$211 while Yim embezzled \$140 on October 1 last year. The embezzlements were not discovered until the Chinese New Year when the books were checked.

DSI Robertson stated that part of the money had been recovered and that defendants' relatives were willing to make good the rest. Inspector Robertson added that complainant did not want to press the charge.

MOTHER OF TWINS IN COURT
A 23-year-old married woman, Ho Kip-er, who gave birth to twins several days ago, was brought before Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central this morning for hawking without a licence and causing an obstruction in Thomson Road yesterday. After she had explained the circumstances of her case, she was cautioned and discharged on both charges. She was given \$10 by Mr. Lo to buy milk for the babies, whom she said had not had any milk since her arrest.

Dangerous Practice

Passengers Alight From Moving Trams

Fifteen persons who faced a charge of alighting or boarding a tram while in motion, were this morning at Central each fined \$5 by Mr Latimer, who in passing the sentence remarked that passengers should obey the rules in respect of getting on and off the trams, the violation of which was not only a danger to the public but also a danger to themselves.

The Magistrate further warned that should the offenders be brought up again on the same charge, he would impose a heavier penalty.

Insp. W. Gillies, prosecuting, informed the Court that the Police authorities would in due course notify the tram company that it should instruct the gatemen and the conductors not to allow the gates be opened before reaching the tram stops. He suggested that the gatemen or the conductors should be dealt with if they failed to comply with the rules.

Four other defendants, Chui Kai-yan, 22, shop fook for boarding, Cheung Man, 31, Wan Men-tee, 48, shop fook, and Wong Shing, 34, shop keeper, for alighting had each of their bail of \$25 estimated when they failed to appear in Court to answer the charge.

The 15 defendants who were arrested by Police for alighting or boarding trams while in motion at Des Voeux Road Central yesterday afternoon were Fung Mun, 32, Lam Yuk, 22, shop fook, Sin Chun-sun, 23, clerk, Li Por, 24, labourer, Lau Fat, 40, shop fook, Kwok Kan, 25, shop keeper, Lo Hing, 42, shop fook, Lo Pak-kee, 18, shop fook, Ng Ting-chol, 39, shop keeper, Lam Shu-hi, 25, fook, Lam Hing-see, 21, office boy, Li Tung, 20, fook, Li Yau-ming, 24, fook, Fan Tao, 47, shop keeper, and Yiu Fuk, 40, fook.

During the train journey to Kowloon defendant, with others, surrounded complainant and adopted a menacing attitude and asked in Mandarin for \$150 and a watch. Complainant put up a struggle but eventually promised that he would give them some money when he arrived in Kowloon. When the train arrived at Tsimshatsui, defendant and another man followed complainant who broke into a run and tried to escape. PC 1949 saw the chase and intercepted the men.

New Ships For P. And O.

Following the success of the 28,000-ton liner Himalaya which has now had some eighteen months service in the UK/Australia trade, the P. & O. Company has now decided to order two similar ships. Although full details are not available at present it is anticipated that they will resemble the Himalaya in appearance, dimensions and tonnage, but may have certain modifications in passenger and cargo accommodation.

One is to be built by John Brown & Co., Ltd., Clydebank and the other by Harland & Wolff of Belfast. They will probably be fitted with the Donny Brown stabilisers which have had a prolonged and successful trial in the Company's Chusan.

These new liners will, when completed, join the Himalaya on the Australian run and will form a valuable addition to the P. & O. service.

Mr Cheng Kwan-shih, 50, who was shot by an unidentified man while having tea at the King Fu Restaurant on January 30, left Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

U.S. Army Plans For Europe

Washington, Feb. 12. Some 10,000 United States troops for Europe this year.

The Senators, who asked that their names be withheld, based their opinion on an impression gained from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, and others that Congressional approval of ground force aid for Europe would involve sending about four additional divisions.

The Senators thought these divisions, plus two divisions on occupation duty in Germany, would bring to about 100,000 the number of American troops available for the North Atlantic Army command by General Dwight Eisenhower.—Reuter.

TRAVELLER MENACED ON TRAIN

Sentence of nine months' hard labour and banishment was imposed on Kong Cheong, unemployed, by Mr d'Almada at Kowloon this morning for demanding a watch and money with menaces from a new arrival from North China.

DSI Chan said that complainant, Lung Hing-chi, arrived at Lowu last Friday and was waiting for a train for Kowloon when the defendant asked him to get his ticket for him. Complainant refused to comply with the request.

During the train journey to Kowloon defendant, with others, surrounded complainant and adopted a menacing attitude and asked in Mandarin for \$150 and a watch. Complainant put up a struggle but eventually promised that he would give them some money when he arrived in Kowloon. When the train arrived at Tsimshatsui, defendant and another man followed complainant who broke into a run and tried to escape. PC 1949 saw the chase and intercepted the men.

OPIUM FOUND IN CUBICLE

Lee Kai, 38, shop fook, was fined \$800 or two months by Mr Latimer at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing raw and prepared opium.

According to the prosecution, Det-Sub-Ins. Van and a party of Police raided the second floor of No. 345 Queen's Road West at 4.20 p.m. yesterday. In the rear cubicle of the premises, the Police seized four tins of raw and one and a half tins of prepared opium and one opium pipe.

Defendant pleaded this morning that the opium and the pipe were left behind by his father and he was to look after them.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Why, when I met you, you were the best-dressed man in your college class!"